

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ronald W. MINK et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1723
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Application No.: 09/973,956)	Examiner: D. SORKIN
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Filed:	October 11, 2001)	
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For:	DEVICE FOR COLLECTION AND)	
	ASSAY OF ORAL FLUIDS)	

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop <u>AMENDMENT</u> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition and fee for a three month extension of time accompanies this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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